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| <i>W.M.D.</i>    | 4,621,397       | 11/ /86  | Schrenk  | 29    | 6.1       | 07/ /85     |
|                  | 4,727,789       | 03/ /88  | Katsanis | 86    | 50        | 06/ /86     |
|                  | 4,265,956       | 05/ /81  | Colijn   | 428   | 134       | 07/ /78     |
|                  | 4,297,154       | 10/ /81  | Keller   | 156   | 79        | 11/ /80     |
|                  | 4,712,868       | 12/ /87  | Tung     | 350   | 105       | 09/ /85     |
|                  | 312,864         | 02/ /85  | Kinney   | ✓ 29  | 6.1       | / /         |
|                  | 2,537,026       | 01/09/51 | Brugger  | ✓ 154 | 1         | / /         |
|                  | 4,828,932       | 05/09/89 | Morimoto | ✓ 428 | 668       | / /         |
|                  | 4,615,671       | 10/07/86 | Bernal   | ✓ 425 | 280       | / /         |
|                  | 1,681,493       | 08/21/28 | Miller   | ✓ 1   |           | / /         |
| <i>W.M.D.</i>    | 600,212         | 03/ /98  | Woodman  | ✓ 169 |           | / /         |

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| <i>W.M.D.</i> | 2028129         | 03/ /80  | Great Britain | ✓     | ✓         |        |    |
| <i>W.M.D.</i> | 8500113         | 06/ /84  | WIPO          | ✓     | ✓         |        |    |
| <i>W.M.D.</i> | 554562          | 07/09/43 | Bennie        | ✓     | ✓         |        |    |
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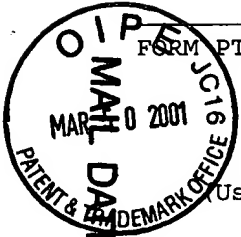
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| <i>W.M.D.</i>    | 1,671,650       | 05/ /28 | Newman et al.  | —     | —         | 05/ /26     |
|                  | 3,162,231       | 12/ /64 | Emerson        | 153   | 2         | 07/ /61     |
|                  | 3,349,953       | 10/ /67 | Conaway et al. | 220   | 85        | 09/ /65     |
|                  | 3,356,256       | 12/ /67 | Szego          | 220   | 88        | 10/ /65     |
|                  | 3,687,329       | 08/ /72 | Baum           | 220   | 268       | 05/ /70     |
|                  | 4,149,649       | 04/ /79 | Szego          | 220   | 88A       | 09/ /77     |
|                  | 4,249,669       | 02/ /81 | Szego          | 220   | 216       | 12/ /79     |
|                  | 4,265,317       | 05/ /81 | Knecht         | 169   | 50        | 04/ /79     |
|                  | 4,361,190       | 11/ /82 | Szego          | 169   | 48        | 09/ /80     |
|                  | 4,440,076       | 09/ /83 | Lines          | 428   | 92        | 08/ /82     |
| <i>W.M.D.</i>    | 4,461,054       | 09/ /86 | Schrenk        | 220   | 88R       | 09/ /85     |

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| <i>W.M.D.</i> | ✓ DE3435457     | / /86   | Germany | —     | —         |        |    |
|               | ✓ Pub2440892    | / /80   | France  | —     | —         |        |    |
|               | ✓ Pub 256239    | / /88   | EPA     | —     | —         |        |    |
|               | ✓ 2602976       | / /88   | France  | —     | —         |        |    |
| <i>W.M.D.</i> | 601374          | 11/ /25 | France  | —     | —         |        |    |

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| <i>W.M.D.</i> | ✓ | Szego et al., "Evaluation of Explosafe Explosion Suppression System AFWAL-TR-80-2043, Final Report, 1980                            |
| <i>W.M.D.</i> | ✓ | McCormick et al., "Study of Passive Fuel Tank Inerting Systems", Technical Report 13385, US Army Tank-Automotive Command, Sep. 1988 |

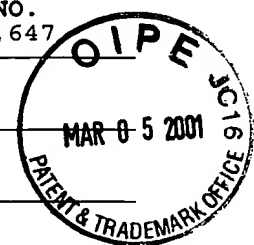
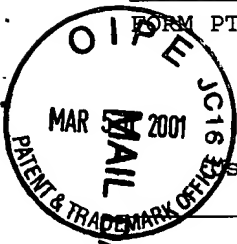
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|                    | 4,927,045       | 05/22/90 | Lichka ✓    | 220   | 88.1      | / /         |
|                    | 4,930,651       | 06/05/90 | Szego ✓     | 220   | 88.1      | / /         |
|                    | 1,694,542       | 12/11/28 | Hedden ✓    |       |           | / /         |
|                    | 3,192,098       | 06/29/65 | Phillips ✓  | 161   | 41        | / /         |
|                    | 2,931,751       | 04/05/60 | DuFresne ✓  | 154   | 18        | / /         |
|                    | 767,723         | 08/16/04 | Terpening ✓ |       | 1706      | / /         |
|                    | 2,836,863       | 06/03/58 | Denker ✓    | 20    | 96        | / /         |
|                    | 3,825,465       | 07/23/74 | Stock ✓     | 161   | 112       | / /         |
|                    | 4,621,397       | 11/11/86 | Schrenk ✓   | 29    | 1         | / /         |
| <i>W. C. M. D.</i> | 2,105,324       | 01/11/38 | Huttemann ✓ | 18    | 48        | / /         |

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